imported by Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) was around 8.78 MMSCMD in 2004-05 which is around 5% of total estimated demand in the country.

Production of petroleum products from new reserves

†903. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:
SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that petroleum and natural gas reserves have been found in the country recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantity of petroleum products produced so far from petroleum and natural gas reserves explored during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (c) Oil and natural gas reserve accretion in 2004-05 was 217.54 Million Metric Tonnes. The discoveries made in the last 3 years are under appraisal except one block CB-ONN-2000/2, from where gas production upto June, 2005 was 118.62 Million Metric Standard Cubic Metres.

National Bio-fuel Policy

†904. DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA:
PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received proposal for formulating National Bio-fuel Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are going to consider this proposal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (d) The Planning Commission had set up a

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.